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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cooper et al.

Confirmation No.: 8151

Serial No.: 10/785,148

Art Unit: 3751

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: David J. Walczak

For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH  
GRIPPING DEVICEAttorney Docket No: 618-1185-999  
CAM No. 401104-999149

November 23, 2005

## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
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INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						\$		\$	0.00
TOTAL						\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 23, 2005

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Enclosure



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.